

**Court of Appeals  
of Maryland**  
Annapolis, MD



***CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING***

*STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:*

*I, Suzanne Johnson, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland,  
do hereby certify that on the twentieth day of December, 1985,*

**John Stephen Simms**

*having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and  
Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good  
standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said  
State, subject to the Rules of Court.*

***In Testimony Whereof,*** *I have hereunto  
set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal  
of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, this  
twenty-fourth day of June, 2021.*



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

*Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland*